

September 19, 2022

The Board of Public Works & Safety met on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Marion City Council Chambers. Present were Alex Huskey, Janice Adams, Cindy Cunningham, Brian Flynn, Linda Wilk, and secretary to the board.

Motion to approve the minutes for August 15, 2022- Brian Flynn; seconded Linda Wilk. **Alex Huskey and Cindy Cunningham abstained.**

Motion to approve September 6, 2022 minutes- Linda Wilk; seconded Cindy Cunningham. **Janice Adams and Brian Flynn abstained.**

Marion Fire Department- Fire Marshall Position

Assistant Fire Chief Brandon Eckstein: Brad Myer one of our Fire Marshalls um he resigned from the Marion Fire Department and went to Alexandria Fire to pursue his dreams. Um which we gave him a pat on the back. He's doing it to better himself for himself and his family so uh we wish him the best of luck. But we do have a Fire Marshall spot that we need to get filled so we have one on every shift. As of right now C shift is short their Fire Marshall so we are having to call in off duty Fire Marshalls to fill in for him. And we would like to be able to post it today and do the fifteen day calendar days.

Linda Wilk: When you say post are you posting internally? Is that the process?

Assistant Chief Eckstein: We post it inside the fire house um we always do the fill in from within the stations.

Linda Wilk: And then if you don't have a candidate the next step would be outside of?

Assistant Chief Eckstein: No, we have to appoint some body to that position then.

Linda Wilk: Just wanting to make, clarify that.

Alex Huskey: So when you post does it go to all the stations or just the one?

Assistant Chief Eckstein: All the stations.

Alex Huskey: Okay.

Assistant Chief Eckstein: they all have fifteen days as long as their qualifications meet the standards.

Alex Huskey: Are there any additional questions. I would entertain a motion.

Motion to approve posting of the Fire Marshall position Brian Flynn; seconded Cindy Cunningham.

Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public comment.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS- September 19, 2022

Alex Huskey: For the payment of bills I incorporate by reference vouchers number 49206-49354 in the total of \$489,141.70.

Linda Wilk: I just had one question that I called and talked to Julie Flores about. It would be check number 125 on page, the first page actually 51439 Ice Miller. It indicated Ridley Tower

matters for \$33,000 that seemed like a lot. When I talked to her it was for abatements but it also included GM so I just wanted to clarify that. Otherwise, I didn't have any questions.

Alex Huskey: And with that were you able, I am sorry. With that was there an itemized list of which service was for which issue?

Linda Wilk: Yeah, she told me over the phone. Yes, she talked to me about it. I didn't physically see it.

Alex Huskey: Any other questions concerning the bills? I appreciate you doing your due diligence.

Robin Fouce: I am sorry I did not ask this in public comment. I have a question about um the dog park miscellaneous totaling \$8,482 and do we know what that is? It is on page 2 (inaudible) of the register summary.

Alex Huskey: Yep.

Robin Fouce: Toward the middle. Flat land resources dog park miscellaneous \$8, 482, I have no idea what that is so I was wondering why is the city paying that for a dog park.

Alex Huskey: I know that the city has agreed to develop the dark park um and as a way of providing a resource for community and I actually had planned to ask the Mayor some questions even about another matter when it comes to his presentation this afternoon about Riverside Park. That is very similar.

Aisha Richard: the dog park did get grants as well but I think the city is a pass thru with that also.

Alex Huskey: Yeah so with the grant we had a certain match and then some of the dollars were pass through dollars for the city. I know that this is what that was for. I don't, is the dog park completed? I haven't heard that.

Aisha Richard: No.

Alex Huskey: Okay.

Robin Fouce: Thank you for entertaining my question.

Alex Huskey: You're welcome. Any other questions, comments, or concerns? Alright, seeing there is no other comments, questions or concerns I would entertain a motion to approve.

Motion to approve payment of the bills for September 19, 2022- Cindy Cunningham; seconded Janice Adams. **Motion passed.**

Motion to adjourn- Brian Flynn; seconded Cindy Cunningham

Meeting adjourned.

Alex Huskey- President
Board of Public Works & Safety

ATTEST:

Aisha Richard- Secretary
Board of Public Works & Safety